

Women's Activities . . .

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Bon Voyage Party Fetes Mrs. Leitner

"Everything's fine" was the message cabled to her family here from Mrs. Joseph Leitner who arrived in Munich Sunday evening 24 hours ahead of schedule.

A resident at 2108 Dominguez for 23 years, Mrs. Leitner left Friday by plane for three months visit with relatives and friends in Munich and other European cities.

Immediately before her departure she was the surprised honoree at an enjoyable bon voyage party arranged at the Post avenue home of Mrs. Carl Benner.

Games furnished the evening diversion and following the presentation of a handsome group gift of airplane luggage, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed buffet table. Diminutive airplanes, suspended from the chandelier over the table, and tall tapers and spring flowers used for the centerpiece created an appropriate setting. A beautifully decorated and inscribed cake was cut by the honoree.

Present were 27 guests including those from Torrance, Gardena, Compton, and Los Angeles. Mrs. Leitner plans to visit two brothers and three sisters, in Munich, whom she has not seen for 25 years. Her itinerary also includes Graz, and Vienna, where she will visit a sister-in-law and other relatives and friends.

Amaranths' Activities Are Reported

On Thursday evening, May 12, Lomita Court of Amaranth held a meeting in California Hall, with Sally Weber, royal patron and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, presiding. Grand officers present were Marie Austrem, grand crown bearer, Dorothy Knight, grand lecturer and Mildred Ford, assistant grand lecturer. Twelve present and past royal matrons and patrons also were in attendance. Balloting and initiation were conducted. Chairman of refreshments was Aileen Vernon. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

An auxiliary meeting will be held at 12:00 noon today at the home of Estelle Des Jardines, 2116 West 255 street. All members are invited to attend.

Lomita Court will hold its next regular meeting at California Hall, May 26 when another class of initiates will be inducted. All members are urged to be present.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT ALTAR SOCIETY GUILD

Mrs. Charlotte Covey, Prefect for St. Theresa's Guild of the St. Margaret Mary Altar Society, and her committee will be in charge of a rummage sale May 20 and 21 at Shank's store. Funds will be used to carry on the program of the Altar Society.



STANLEY JOHNSON



MORTON MILLER

Lomita Actors Take Lead In Play to Open Tonite

Two talented thespians from Lomita, Morton Miller and Stanley Johnson, will enact the leading roles in the San Pedro Theatre Arts Association's presentation of the hilarious 3-act play, "My Sister Eileen." The fast-moving comedy will be performed on the evenings of May 19, 20, and 21.

BROADCAST FEATURES NEW SONGS

On Tuesday's program over radio station KFOX 9-9.15 p.m., when "Esther Presents" broadcast new unpublished songs, Esther Dandoy and her club members were pleased to introduce Gloria St. Dennis, new song writer of "Blue Eyed Baby Blues."

Gloria, who composed the lyrics and melody, is the charming 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Roger St. Dennis of 1630 W. 203 street.

The first number, "That Someone Doesn't Want Me," lyrics by Janyne Bradney, melody, Bob Carleton, accomplished composer, was sung by Betty Carter, soloist for the song writers' club. "Just to Keep My Thoughts from Straying," featured lyrics and melody by Inez I. Brumbe-low of Aliene avenue, Lomita. This lovely number was sung by Roy Cardell, another talented club soloist.

"Moonlit Island," composed by Zelma Empey, and Esther Dandoy was a request number, presented with Esther at the piano. Betty with her lovely voice, and Gary Dawson, of Torrance and his Hawaiian guitar.

Square Dance Is Slated by St. Cecilia's

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will sponsor another of their popular square dances at 8 o'clock Wednesday, May 25, in the parish house, 1432 Engracia avenue.

Mrs. Kay Davis will call the dances and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. P. Jensen, 1741 Martina avenue, was elected to the office of president of the Junior Woman's Club by a unanimous ballot at the club's business meeting, Wednesday evening. She will fill the position vacated by the resignation of Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

Mrs. Jensen, a Torrance resident for many years, became a member of the club in 1946 and has twice served on the executive board, as reporter, and as treasurer. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carl D. Steele, who is a member of the Senior Woman's Club and Mr. Steele, a school board member. The club is looking forward to a full and active year under her experienced guidance.

The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. W. J. Laughon, president of the senior club. She introduced several of her chairmen who gave short resumes of their work during the past year, including Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff, Bible; Mrs. G. C. Vandewater, reporting for Mrs. B. C. Buxton, American Homes; Mrs. Charles Sherwin, motion picture; and Mrs. G. L. Evans, legislative. Mrs. S. V. Rauss, president-elect, closed the program with a short talk on plans for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Miss Maxine Hoyle, chairman of the committee, and her assistants.

The following members will attend the State Convention for Juniors at Long Beach this coming week-end: Mmes. E. E. Clayton, J. P. Montague, and H. P. Jensen, delegates; and Mmes. R. T. Baughan, Robert Morton, and Lee A. McCoy, alternates.

Sophomore Is Y-Teen Delegate

Sandy Scott, tenth grade student at Torrance High School, will represent the Torrance Tri Y-Teens of the YWCA, at the annual Y-Teen summer conference to be held June 20 through 27 at Asilomar.

The popular Y-Teen, daughter of 44 Calle De Andalucia, Hollywood Riviera, serves the YWCA group as secretary. Janet McCluer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCluer of 1812 Arling ton avenue, will serve as alternate.

The delegate's attendance at the conference will be partially financed through a recent Tri Y-Teen candy sale, and a donation from the adult YWCA committee.

Only the fool and the very young expect happiness. The wise merely hope to be interested, at least not to be bored, in their passage through this world. Nothing is so interesting as love and grief, and the one involves the other. —Arnold Bennett

Surprise Dinner Party Fetes Pioneer Resident

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, 2467 W. Carson street, was the setting for an enjoyable surprise dinner party Wednesday evening given to honor Sam Levy, father of the hostess, on the occasion of his birthday.

Beautifully arranged spring flowers decorated the rooms and the buffet dinner table.

Present were the honor guest and Mrs. Levy; the host's mother, Mrs. Murray Schwartz, of Torrance and recently of Union, N. J.; and Messrs. and Mmes. Grover C. Whyte, James W. Post, George J. Peckham, Charles V. Jones, and Carl Warner, all of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene (Norma Levy), of Los Angeles.

Fuchsia Club Dinner Hosts This Evening

Planned with a two-fold purpose, that of raising funds for the club treasury and a means of creating more sociability among the members and their guests, the Fuchsia Club and their friends will enjoy a jitney dinner at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the social hall of the Community Presbyterian Church, 2154 W. 245th street to be followed by the regular business meeting and outstanding program.

Those members who have not attended the club meetings for the past few months will be interested in attending this outstanding social evening.

The artistry of Mrs. William Dalley will once more be evidenced in the decorations which will be of a festive nature suggestive of the month of May.

Those who plan to attend will furnish the many homemade dishes for the dinner which will be served cafeteria style and each serving priced accordingly. Committee members in charge are Mesdames Amy Brown, Helen Garcia, and Lois Holloway.

Homer Shuler will preside over the business meeting to follow the dinner hour and Mrs. Joseph Bader, program chairman, will introduce the two speakers of the evening, Edward Sanderson, president of the Long Beach Fuchsias, and Miss Bethel Darling, both representing Sandy's Nursery of Long Beach. The propagation and care of epiphyllums, commonly referred to as the orchid of the cactus family, and pelargoniums will be covered by the two speakers. They will also display beautiful specimens of these lovely blooms.

Bringing with them a musical program, the guest speakers will present two talented young men, members of the Long Beach Mandolin Club, Francis Ruppman playing the mandocello and Billy Burke the guitar.

MONTANA VISITOR
Mrs. Charles M. Metcalfe, of Belgrade, Mont., was the recent house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver, of 1904 Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Metcalfe's activities included her visit to Trio Rebekah Lodge when the district deputy was honored; her attendance at the meeting of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors; and she also was present at the formal joint installation of officers of VFW Post No. 3251, and its Auxiliary.

A.L.A. Sets Poppy Days May 27-28

"A poppy over every remembering heart" will be the goal of Torrance Unit 170 of the American Legion Auxiliary in its Poppy Day activities on May 27 and 28. Mrs. Daisy Watson, poppy chairman, announced at a meeting of the unit recently.

Mrs. Watson reported that preparations for the annual observance of Poppy Day are being completed and predicted that more of the little red memorial flowers will be worn this year than ever before.

Many of the members of the Auxiliary have volunteered to distribute poppies on the streets, some planning to work through out the day and others to serve as many hours as they can spare from other duties. As all workers will be unpaid volunteers, the entire amount of contributions made for the memorial flowers will go into the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and welfare funds.

The poppies which will be distributed have been made by disabled veterans of both world wars at Sawtelle, working under the direction of the California Department of the Auxiliary. Each flower is assembled by hand from crepe paper materials supplied by the Auxiliary. The work gives the veterans interesting and beneficial occupation in addition to badly needed earnings, Mrs. Watson explained.

The poppies are remakes of the wild flowers of France and Belgium which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row" in the war cemeteries in those countries.

Members of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority will hold a rummage sale Friday in Wilmington at the corner of Avalon and Anaheim boulevards.

These plans were completed at a recent sorority meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawley and announcement made that proceeds will be used for the work of the Adelaide Tichenor Clinic in Long Beach. Mrs. William Bryan is general chairman.

It is said that the face is the mirror of character; but if you want to know a man's character you must look at the face of his wife.
—Rosslyn Mitchell: Something I Want to Say.

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TOLOHA CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. P. MYERS COUGH

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Hufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hufford, 2267 W. 248th street, was announced at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hufford, 5742 Ninth avenue, Los Angeles. The bridegroom-elect is W. M. McAnelly, U.S.N. of Stillwell, Okla.

Relatives and close friends of the happy couple enjoyed an evening of games with prizes going to Mrs. Barbara Goss and Mr. McAnelly.

At a late hour, a large decorated cake bearing two hearts in which the names of the couple were inscribed, was cut and served with punch and coffee.

Miss Hufford attended Lomita schools and was graduated from Narbonne High School, summer class of '47 and is at present employed in the office of an insurance company in Los Angeles. Seaman McAnelly was graduated from Stillwell High School, winter class of '47 and is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Toledo now anchored in Long Beach harbor.

Toloha Club members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Polly Myerscough, 1812 Pacific Coast highway, Harbor City for the regular monthly business meeting Friday night. Mrs. Edith Marriott will be co-hostess.